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1. In order to insure the protection of the coast and to be prepared to sound the alert, there is an observation and alarm service. It is made up of observation stations along the entire shore of the Black Sea.
2. The observation stations are as follows:
 - a. One station is located three kilometers south of Mangalia. It is installed in a vineyard, in a tower about 15 meters high. The station is equipped with telemeters, telephone, teleprinter, a machine gun, and two searchlights with a diameter of one meter.
 - b. Another station, the Mangalia station, is installed in the highest buildings behind the 1 May Beach. It is equipped with a radio, a teleprinter, and telemeters.
 - c. The Tuzla station is located 200 meters north of the Tuzla lighthouse, east of the village of Tuzla. The station is equipped like the other ones, with two searchlights and the other apparatus.
 - d. The station is located in the village of Vasile Roaita (formerly Carmen-Sylva) and is installed in the tuberculosis sanatorium. It is equipped like the other stations.
 - e. The Agigea station is located approximately 150 meters from the railroad station of the same name, and is equipped like the other stations. It is installed in a tower shaped like an oil derrick.
 - f. The Constanta station is installed in the highest building located north of the harbor and east of the Ovidiu Plaza. It is the best equipped station along the shore. In addition to the regular apparatus, it is also equipped with radar, a radio station, a heliograph and four searchlights with diameters of 1500 mm.

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- g. The Sfantu-Gheorghe station is installed in a tower located on the seashore east of the city. It is equipped like the other stations.
 - h. The Sulina station is installed in an observation tower about 15 meters high, located on the seashore one kilometer east of the harbor and about 200 meters from the south bank of the Danube. It is equipped with radar, radio, telemeters, teleprinters, telephone, and four searchlights of 1500 mm diameters.
3. All stations are in touch with each other, as well as with the navy and Territorial Defense Commands.

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